



Office of Training  
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# New Jersey Division of Fire Safety

## BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

**FF1-37**

Certification title

**Firefighter 1**  
**FIRE GROUND OPERATIONS**  
**PERFORM HORIZONTAL VENTILATION ON A STRUCTURE (POSITIVE PRESSURE FORCED VENTILATION)**

### Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

### Evaluation

**Standard:**  
**NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition**  
**5-3.11**

#### Task

While operating as part of a team, perform horizontal ventilation on a structure. (Positive Pressure Forced Ventilation)

#### Conditions and Outcome

Given necessary tools and equipment, ladders, team members, and in full protective equipment, the candidate, as team leader, shall be able to perform forced mechanical horizontal ventilation by creating intake and exhaust openings as needed and utilizing positive pressure forced ventilation.  
**The candidate will complete this task with a minimum of 5 items answered correctly.**

Number	Task Steps	First Test		Retest #1		Retest #2	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	Select Point of entry and place Positive Pressure fan several feet outside point of entry						
2	Ensure exit point no larger than entry point or in accordance with fan manufacturer's direction						
3	Start positive pressure fan and turn fan sideways to opening						
4	Select ventilation opening that is not larger than the entry opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place ladder, if necessary</li> <li>Select the appropriate tool(s) for task</li> <li>Safely carry the selected tool(s) to the window</li> <li>Position self to upwind side of window</li> <li>Use hand and eye protection</li> <li>Simulate striking glass at upper corner with hands above point of impact</li> <li>Simulate removing remaining glass from frame and any remaining window obstruction(s)</li> </ul>						
5	Turn positive fan so it is blowing at the point of entrance						
6	Open entry point (block open, if necessary) and ensure that the cone of air covers entire opening						

### Final Test Result for Entire Task

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